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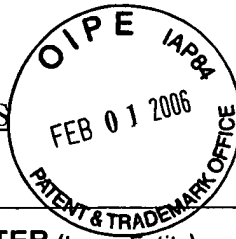
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Invention:

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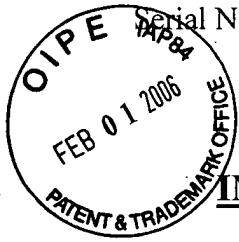
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Lamb:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed on September 1, 2005, which had a shortened statutory time to reply that ended on December 1, 2005. The enclosed petition requests a two month extension of time, extending the period to respond to February 1, 2006.

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2, and have been incorporated in a substitute specification that does not contain new matter. Clean and marked-up versions of the substitute specification are attached in Appendices A and B, respectively.

Amendments to the Abstract begin at page 3.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 4.

Remarks begin at page 11.

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